

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

As required by 37 CFR § 1.173(c), Applicant states:

1. Claims 1-32 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant ADDS claims 21-32.
2. New claims 21-32 are supported in the paragraph bridging columns 6 and 7 and the paragraphs extending from line 36 of column 7 to line 6 of column 8 of the U.S. Patent No. 6,366,002.

Applicant provides herewith the original letters patent for U.S. Patent No. 6,366,002 in order to surrender the patent as required by 35 U.S.C. § 251.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,



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